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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby submits the attached information for consideration by the Office under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 in the present application, and for printing on the face of any patent issuing hereon, as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 Equivalent.

Also attached is a copy of a First Office Action mailed 5 November 2004 in a counterpart Chinese (CN) application of the present US case. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e), Applicant states that each item of information submitted in this Statement were first cited in the attached CN First Office Action not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement (2/5/2005 being a Saturday).

In accordance with 37 CFR §§1.98(a)(3), no separate statement of relevance is required because, as set forth in MPEP §609IIIA(3), an English language

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translation of the attached CN First Office Action also is attached which indicates the degree of relevance found by the CN Patent Office. Additionally, the two US patents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are English language equivalents of the two attached non-US patent publications. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98 effective 21 October 2004, no copies of US patents/published applications are submitted herewith.

Applicant has submitted the statement under 37 CFR §1.97(e), and attached is a Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment of the requisite fee under §1.97(d) (charge any actual and proper fee deficiency to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 as Case No. 500.35360CX1). Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR §1.97(d) for entry and consideration of all of the information submitted herein have been fulfilled, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to return an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 Equivalent to indicate same.

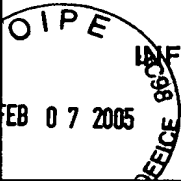
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